

# ARTS & CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

Contact the Fairgrounds Office at 582-3270

## **GENERAL RULES FOR ARTS & CRAFTS**

1. Entries are open to all regardless of age or skill level. **Entries previously entered in the Gallatin County Fair will not be accepted. WinterFest entries are welcome.**
2. Online entries are encouraged at [www.gallatincountyfair.com](http://www.gallatincountyfair.com). Deadline for online entries is July 14, 2012 at midnight. If not registered online, a completed entry form listing all exhibits with the liability waiver signed must accompany all entries (one person per entry form). Deadline to have paper entries to the Fairgrounds Office is July 11, 2012. After this date, please bring your completed paper entry form with you to registration.
3. **REGISTRATION: ARTS & CRAFTS WILL BE RECEIVED BETWEEN 11:00AM AND 6:00PM MONDAY, JULY 16, 2012 IN BUILDING #1. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
4. **All Exhibits will remain on display throughout the Fair and must be picked up on Sunday - July 22, 2012 from 5:00PM – 7:00PM** unless other arrangements have been made.
5. Ribbons will be awarded to the first five places in each CLASS for Adult and Professional Levels. (See Award Ribbons – Red, White & Blue.)
6. Youth and Special Needs Levels will be judged by the Danish system with all entries receiving a ribbon based on merit and effort for their age.
7. Special ribbons and awards may be given to Department and Divisions at the discretion of the Judges. There may be one (1) Sweepstakes/Grand Prize winner and/or one (1) Reserve Sweepstakes/Grand Prize winner per Department.
8. Subject matter deemed not suitable for display in a family exhibit will be returned to the exhibitor.
9. Entries must be the work of the Exhibitor. Kits may be used for crafts but “KIT” must be specified on entry tag.
10. Paintings, drawings, or printings **MUST BE MOUNTED** (framed, matted, or mounted on a stiff board) for display.
11. Framed art with glass or entries that are heavy will be accepted, but they **MUST** have a sturdy wire hanger appropriate for the weight of the frame for hanging. Any framed or heavy entries that do not have a wire, may be rejected.
12. Due to space limitations, there is a required limit of two (2) entries per each class.
13. A small “For Sale” sign may be attached to the artwork with a contact phone number. Remember no name may appear on the front until after judging is done. No other advertising is allowed in the area.
14. Artwork must be dry.
15. Fabric crafts can easily overlap with the Needlework Department. If the emphasis for your piece is the artistic quality, enter it in Arts & Crafts. If the emphasis is the needlework quality, enter it in Needlework. The Coordinators of each Department can also help to determine which Department to choose.
16. Records in Judge’s book will be final and conclusive.

## **DIVISION 1 – PAINTING CLASS**

- 1 Acrylic
- 2 Oil
- 3 Watercolor
- 4 Mixed Medium
- 5 Other Medium

## **DIVISION 2 – DRAWING/PRINTING CLASS**

- 6 Charcoal (please shrink wrap or frame)
- 7 Pastel (please shrink wrap or frame)
- 8 Colored Pencil
- 9 Pen & Ink
- 10 Prints
- 11 Crayon/Markers
- 12 Pencil
- 13 Computer Generated
- 14 Scratch Boards

- 15 Mixed Medium
- 16 Other

### **DIVISION 3 – CRAFTS**

#### **CLASS**

- 17 Collage
- 18 Books/Journals
- 19 Sculpture (bronze, clay, metal, paper)
- 20 Woodworking (furniture, inlaid, toys, lathe work)
- 21 Glass (stained, glass art)
- 22 Jewelry
- 23 Fly Tying
- 24 Painting on 3 Dimensional Object
- 25 Paper
- 26 Beadwork
- 27 Leatherwork (tooling, etc.)
- 28 Horsehair Braiding & Hitching
- 29 Creative Crafts (indicate kits)
- 30 Silver Smithing
- 31 Fabric (including Tie Dying & Batik)
- 32 Duct Tape
- 33 Other

### **DIVISION 4 – GREETING CARDS/SCRAPBOOKING**

#### **CLASS**

- 34 Greeting Cards
- 35 Scrapbook – Completed Books
- 36 Scrapbook – Single Page
- 37 Poetry
- 38 Other

### **DIVISION 5 – CLAY**

#### **CLASS**

- 39 Plaster
- 40 Ceramics - made from a mixture of clay, water and various additives that are shaped and fired.
- 41 Porcelain – ceramics that are translucent or allows some light to penetrate.
- 42 Pottery – made from earthenware and stoneware clays that has been shaped and baked.
- 43 Clay – a type of heavy sticky earth that can be used for making pots, bricks etc – not baked or fired.
- 44 Other